

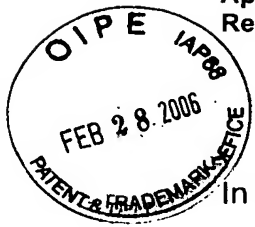


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | | | Docket No. 86493-2 | |
| Applicant(s): Marc-André SÉGUIN et al. | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/715,490 | Filing Date November 19, 2003 | Examiner Eric BLOUNT | Customer No. 28291 | Group Art Unit 2636 | Confirmation No. 4512 | |
| Invention: TRAFFIC-SIGNALLING SYSTEM | | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | | |
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For: **TRAFFIC-SIGNALLING SYSTEM**

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant would like to thank Examiner Blount for taking the time to conduct the Examiner interview on February 23, 2005.

In response to the Office Action dated Dec 15, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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